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Citizens group may monitor conditions at 4th St. property

Some residents still fear impact from Loaves & Fishes referrals

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A representative of the Loaves & Fishes organization attended a West Sacramento meeting last week to answer residents' concerns about a new housing referral program, but many of the residents apparently are still not happy.

Loaves & Fishes plans to screen applicants to send to an apartment property at 324 4th St. owned by Naimat Khan. John Foley, the Loaves & Fishes spokesman who attended the March 6 meeting at the West Sacramento Senior Center, couldn't be reached for additional comment yesterday. But he previously told the *News-Ledger* that prospective residents would be interviewed several times to determine their ability to be good tenants. The referral agreement doesn't involve a drug of alcohol treatment program he said.

Foley also stated that his organization has an agreement that the 4th St. landlord will maintain the property at certain standards, and that Loaves & Fishes had already started helping to clean up the property. He stressed that the deal would improve a troubled neighborhood.

But one resident and local business owner still unhappy after meeting with Foley is Julia Harrington.

"Loaves & Fishes has been referring residents to Mr. Khan's rental properties for a number of years," she said. "The new agreement Loaves & Fishes has with the landlord seems to be more of the same."

Harrington said that the 5th, 4th and C street area is plagued by "drugs and alcohol, open and on the streets 24 hours a day," and that the "handshake deal" between Khan and Loaves & Fishes will just bring more trouble.

"We feel the responsible person is the landlord," she commented. "We are meeting and discussing a 'Safe Streets Now' team made up of community members."

City council member Bill Kristoff was one of the four city councilmen who attended the March 6 community meeting (the issue is not one which appears to be under the jurisdiction of the council, since no permits are needed for Loaves & Fishes to refer tenants to the 4th St. apartment). Kristoff had strong personal objections to the project.

"We've been working hard on the 'Triangle' area, working on the Money Store project, working with the firehouse group to see if something positive to happen to the old firehouse property, and trying to bring a quality office project to the (former Salud Clinic) site," he said. "All of a sudden, something comes out of left field where somebody wants to bring in something negative. I can only say that some trash is coming in."

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ABOUT TOWN:

Fifty years & going strong

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



TED & JANET BAGDAZIAN celebrate their anniversary at VFW Post 8762

Ted Bagdazian was only six years old when his parents moved from Modesto to Clarksburg. "My father knew just about everything there was to know about agriculture," recalled Ted, "and he supervised a number of farms in this area. He would recruit labor, plant and rotate crops, and make sure all the other things that go into making a good farm got done. We lived way out at the very end of Jefferson Boulevard and it was a great way to grow up. We grew our own vegetables and had chickens, sheep, pigeons, you name it. My family came from generations of farmers and they all had a great respect for the land."

Ted attended grade school and high school in Courtland and then enrolled in Sacramento City College.

"I had always been interested in airplanes and engines," remembered Ted, "so I took a bunch of aeronautics classes with the goal of becoming an aircraft mechanic. I got a job out at McClellan Air Force Base working on B17s and a number of other aircraft, and then in 1943, I was drafted into the Army Air Force. I was sure they would make me an aircraft mechanic, but somehow I ended up being a military policeman. Anyway, I was all packed up and ready to go to Guam, but one of the guys came down with chicken pox and our whole unit was quarantined and we never did make it overseas. I stayed in the reserves, though, and even got a letter in 1950 from Harry Truman saying they were going to call me up for the Korean war, but nothing came of that either, so I guess you can say I was pretty lucky back in those days."

Ted says his luck was never better than on the hot, muggy day he decided to go for a little swim in a public pool near where he was stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

"There was this really pretty girl in the swimming pool," recalled Ted, "and after I took one look at her, I told my buddy that she was the one I was going to marry, and although it took me a couple of years, I did!"

"I was on a little vacation from my job in Ohio," remembered Janet, Ted's wife of 50 years, "and he came over and said there was something wrong with the back of my swimming suit. Anyway, the more I talked to him, the

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City council votes to deny challenges, proceed on stadium

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council unanimously upheld the city planning commission's decisions in favor of permits to build a new Triple-A baseball stadium on the city's riverfront. With a 5-0 vote March 10, the council denied appeals filed by two West Sacramento residents and a Sacramento attorney representing several Sacramento clients.

City councilman Bill Kristoff expressed some of the feelings of the council after the vote, saying that the issues raised by residents Marna Miller and Mary Lasell, and by attorney John Latini, have already been adequately addressed by city staff and by River City Baseball.

Traffic and parking were among those concerns.

"Everybody is concerned about traffic and parking," said Kristoff. "Those are major issues, and staff has really addressed those issues in a superb manner. There is adequate parking planned, and although some of that may not be as close to the stadium as everyone would like, as new office buildings and so forth come on line, those parking spaces will become available."

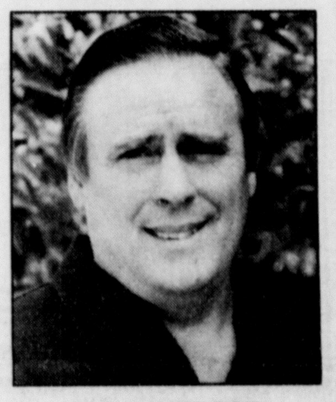
About the proposal to build a domed stadium instead of a traditional outdoor stadium, he commented:

"I play ball myself. I don't think a baseball game should ever be played indoors, or on a rug. It should be played outdoors, on grass. The noise issue is certainly going to be addressed. (Planning Director) Steve Patek and (planner) Steve Rikala have assured us that the decibel levels are not going to affect others, and if they do, we can pull the plug."

Concerts at the stadium will need approval from the city on a case-by-case basis, he added, and "noise will certainly be addressed on each and every conditional use permit."

Kristoff also commented on the issue of contaminated soil at the now-industrial stadium site southwest of the Tower Bridge.

"Whatever actions need to be done, River City Baseball will do it," he said. "They've had county environmental health (staff) out there and River City Baseball has satisfied their concerns."



BILL KRISTOFF
City Council Member

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-- BILL KRISTOFF

Attorney John Latini, who filed the Sacramento residents' appeal, could not immediately be reached for reaction. A lawsuit could slow the West Sacramento stadium project.

Promoters hope to throw out the first ball at the yet-to-be-built ballpark in April of next year, bringing a new home team that is currently playing in Vancouver. The team will be affiliated with the Oakland A's major league organization.

Divers recover body of drowning victim

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

On Monday, divers found the body of 16-year old Choi SaePhan, who disappeared underwater near West Sacramento's Broderick boat ramp Friday evening.

The youth was fishing with a relative atop a makeshift raft when, around 6:30 p.m., the raft disintegrated. SaePhan couldn't swim, said Division Chief Jim Medich of the West Sacramento Fire Dept., but his 15-year old relative could. The boys weren't wearing life preservers.

"The raft was a combination of scrap styrofoam blocks strapped to driftwood, with a sheet of plywood on top with nails and bailing wire," said Medich. "It was a very crude raft."

When the victim began struggling to stay on the water's surface, his relative (possibly a brother, said Medich – but language barriers have made some details unclear) tried to help.

"The boy went to help and they struggled for awhile, but (the victim) was pulling the other one down. So the second one pushed a piece of driftwood towards (SaePhan) and went to shore for help.

At about 6:40 p.m., rescue personnel were called. Those responding included the West Sacramento police and fire departments, the Yolo Sheriff's Dept. boat patrol, a California Highway Patrol helicopter, a Sacramento Police Department helicopter and a West Sacramento police chaplain. Members of the D.A.R.T. team (Divers' Accident Rescue Team) responded and searched for the boy for five hours. They resumed their search of the murky waters on Saturday and Sunday, finally locating the boy's body at about 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Other witnesses confirm the events of the accident, and although an autopsy hasn't been completed, it is presumed that the victim drowned, said Medich.

The lagoon is connected to the nearby Sacramento River by a set of pipes that bring in river water.

Corrections

Last week's *News-Ledger* contained three errors which need to be addressed.

Firstly, a headline on page one used the word "reigns" in the wrong context. The story about a new principal at the middle school should instead have made reference to his taking the "reins" at the school.



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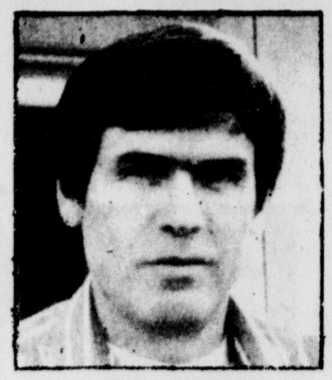
Secondly, in another front-page article, the name of the principal of River City High School, Dr. Donna White, was given incorrectly.

And thirdly, in an article about the Friends of the Library, a photo of that organization's new vice president, Sue Tabor, carried a caption with the wrong name. The name in the caption, Su Sesso, belonged to the organization's new secretary.

The *News-Ledger* apologizes to its readers and to these news subjects for the mistakes.

When you go to a Kings' game, bring your own water

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Like many round ball fans, when the NBA owners and their ultra-rich players decided to shut down the beginning of the professional basketball season earlier this year, I swore to my wife, sons, and anyone else who would listen that I had attended my very last Sacramento Kings game! But before I knew it, my beloved Kings had gone out and acquired Chris Webber, Vlade Divac, Peja Stojakovic, Vernon Maxwell, Jon Barry, and best of all, 'white chocolate' himself, Jason Williams. Plus they even had the good sense to get rid of deadwood like Billy Owens and Olden Polynice. It was very hard to believe, but the 'new' Kings had actually somehow become an exciting, interesting team to root for, and with a little luck, it suddenly dawned on me that they might even end up being a playoff team this year.

So, when an old friend of mine phoned me a couple of weeks ago and generously asked if I would be interested in using a couple of his Kings tickets for their Sunday, March 7th game against the Dallas Mavericks, I quickly swallowed my oath of revenge and said, "Are you kidding? My wife and I would love to go!"

We got to the game early, memorized where we were leaving our car (the Arco Arena parking lot can effortlessly swallow up a vehicle and leave you endlessly wandering around in the dark after a game) and we were comfortably sitting in our seats a good half hour before tip-off-time.

"Are you hungry?" I asked my wife, noting that it was 5:30 p.m. and that neither one of us had eaten any dinner.

"I'm not really all that hungry," said my wife, "but I am a little thirsty."

"Then why don't I go get us something to drink?"

"There's a waitress right over there," said my wife, pointing to a young lady wearing a cute little outfit and carrying around a tray and ordering pad. "Why don't you just wait until she comes over here. She's headed this way."

"Wow," I said, "since when do you get waited on at a basketball game?"

me. "You're used to sitting up in the nose bleed section."

Suddenly, the waitress was standing right next to me and asking if I wanted to order something. I looked over at my wife, who said, "Just a bottled water, please."

"Nothing for me right now, thanks," I added.

"I'll be right back," the waitress said with a warm smile.

"Here's five dollars for the water," said my wife as the waitress departed.

"Five dollars for water?" I asked in amazement as I took the money from her.

"With the tip, it'll be pretty close to that," she assured me.

And so it was (the water was $3.75 to be exact). "Now I don't mind spending that kind of money to get a hot dog or a coke or something," I said to my wife as we passed our little bottle of liquid gold back and forth, "but we're talking about plain old water here. I mean, even those nasty land hogs back in the days of the wild west only changed a dollar a head to let other ranchers' thirsty cattle take a little drink on the way to the

"I'm still thirsty," interrupted my wife as she gulped down the last of our precious bottled water.

"Then why don't I just go get you a coke or something," I suggested.

"But all I really want is water."

"Mary," I said with conviction, "no way am I paying another $3.75 for a little bottle of water."

"Would you stop being so cheap, Daryl."

"But it's the principle of the thing," I assured her.

"So, are you going to get me some more water or do I have to do it myself?"

"I tell you what," I quickly suggested, "I'll just take the empty bottle, go find a drinking fountain, and fill it up with regular free water. How about that?"

"But there aren't any drinking fountains in Arco Arena," she said. "At least none that I've ever seen when I've been here before."

"You're kidding?"

"No I'm not. They want you to buy sodas, or beer, or bottled water when you get thirsty. They wouldn't make any money if everyone was hanging out at drinking fountains."

"Okay," I said, determined not to pay another $3.75 for water, "then how about this? I'll go find a men's lavatory and fill up our empty bottle with water from one of the sinks."

"What?" demanded my wife, her expression suddenly full of horror.

"Now I know they've got bathrooms in this place," I said, "and every bathroom has plenty of sinks. I'll even let the faucet run until the water is good and cold."

"Daryl, there is no way in the world I'm going to drink Arco Arena rest room water!"

"But why not?"

"Because it's from the men's bathroom!"

"But I'm going to be getting it out of a sink, Mary, not the toilet."

With that, my wife was up and out of her seat and on her way to purchase her own container of non-bathroom water. "Okay, okay," I shouted after her, "then how about this? You fill up the bottle with water from a sink in the women's bathroom?"

Joke of the week: Bill Clinton's last words: "Hillary, my dear, you're home early this evening."

Obituaries

Hazel C. Hinkle

Hazel C. Hinkle died March 10, 1999, at age 94.

She is survived by children Eva Kathryn Robinson of Alameda, Betty J. Pesicka of West Sacramento, Billy G. Harned of Richmond, and Janet R. Donnelly of Lodi; she was sister of Mable Fuqua of Pembroko, Kentucky and Hunter and Howard Bazzell of Murray, Kentucky; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 11.

Mrs. Hinkle was a seamstress by trade, living in West Sacramento for the past 41 years. Friends are invited to attend memorial services at 2 p.m. on Sat., March 20, in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St. Inurnment will be private at Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Lung Association.

Kevin E. Albert

Kevin E. Albert died in Sacramento on March 12, 1999. He was the father of Paul Albert; brother of Marilyn Ditgen, Kerry Albert and Lynnette Airhart; uncle of Kristie, Rick, Mindi, Scott, Sheryl and Darren.

A native of Utah, he was a 20-year Sacramento resident, age 46. Funeral services were held March 16 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. He was a former sergeant in the Air Force.

Burial will take place privately in the San Joaquin Valley. Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

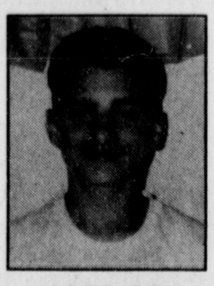
50 years as a Mason



Master Mason Tom Hurlburt celebrated his 50th year of Masonry at the Roll Call Dinner at Scepter Lodge 808 (Jefferson Blvd.) on Saturday, Feb. 27. Before a large crowd of Master Masons, family and friends, Tom was presented with his 50-year pin and a special certificate by Gary McCauley, inspector for the 247th Masonic District. Also receiving 25-year pins were Charles Baird, Don Jones and Gerald McCall, who also received the Hiram Award for Excellent Service to the Lodge.

Pictured from left to right are: Worshipful Master, David Shira; Tom Hurlburt; wife Inga; daughter Denise; and inspector Gary McCauley.

GSMS student honored



JARED COX

Jared Cox, an eighth grade student at Golden State Middle School, will receive the Hewlett Packard Most Improved Student Award for the 1998-1999 school year. On March 12, Jared will be honored at center court during the Sacramento Kings vs. Timberwolves game.

Jared was selected from 1,300 students at Golden State Middle School. Jared has made remarkable progress this year. His citizenship and academic skills reflect a student who possesses leadership skills and one who is focused on learning.

Golden State Middle School is proud of Jared and his accomplishments.

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
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The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

The Late Start Investor: The Better-Late-Than-Never Guide to Realizing Your Retirement Dreams, by John F. Wasik.

The Stuff of Heroes: The Eight Universal Laws of Leadership, by William A. Cohen.

Intricately decorated eggs by local craftswoman Dana Dawson are on exhibit in the library's main display case.

School-age children are invited to the annual Spring Fling on Saturday, March 20, at 1 p.m. There will be stories, a skit, and eggs. For information and hours, call 375-6465.



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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

March Madness continues this week as the NCAA tournament ,"Sweet Sixteen", work their way down to the final four on March 29th in Tampa Bay ! The tournament had many upsets by a few Cinderella teams, but all the No. 1 seeds survived the first week and moved on in their quest to be the nations No. 1 team. The Pac-10, who had two of the final four teams last year, is out of the tourney in the first week! The Big Ten conference took over this year, placing four teams in the sweet sixteen. The big Cinderella team was Gonzaga College, who upset Minnesota and Stanford in the West and moves on to play Florida. I like Gonzaga to upset the Gators!

Last week I didn't do so good picking my sweet sixteen teams (9 wins, 7 losses) but this week the road to the final four will be a little easier.

In the East, Duke will take care of S.W. Missouri St. and after Purdue beats Temple, the Blue Devils will beat Purdue and continue their journey to Tampa Bay.

The Western region should be easy for UConn, if they can get by Iowa on Thursday night in Phoenix. Keep you eyes on Gonzaga, the small college out of Spokane, Washington, they are the only sleeper left in the tourney!

The Midwest will have a dogfight between Kentucky and Michigan St. for the right to dance in Tampa Bay.

The most interesting bracket will be the the South, where Auburn, Ohio St., St. John and Maryland are all capable of winning this region. I like Maryland to move on to the Semifinals on March 27 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The NFL owners are meeting this week in Phoenix to vote on two important issues. The first issue is to award the 32nd NFL franchise for the year 2002 to either Los Angeles or Houston, but the most important issue that concerns us football fans will be the vote on the return of the "instant replay." Owners will need approval of 24 of 31 teams. My vote is to return the instant replay and I think the owners will finally agree!

Speaking of replay, how about that heavyweight championship fight last Saturday in New York! Boxing not only suffered another black eye but you can throw in a broken nose and spit out a couple of teeth, especially after three judges pulled another bone head verdict by calling the WBA, WBC, and IBF heavyweight unification title fight in a DRAW ! Boxing officials are now talking about a mandatory rematch in six months. It must have been a Don King production - Only in America!!

If your still interested in boxing, don't forget Willie Jorrin is the main event on Sunday, March 28 (6 p.m.) at the Radisson Hotel.

Soccer fans were treated to a great match last Saturday in San Diego, where the Mexican National team defeated a young and exciting U.S. National team 2-1.

A mostly pro-Mexico crowd of 50,324 wild and crazy fans cheered on almost very play, as Mexico and U.S.A. showed a national T.V. audience how soccer is suppose to be played. It was a great game, probably one of the best games I have ever witnessed (and I've been to three world cups). Mexico scored first on a U.S. own goal, when defender Robin Fraser accidentally kicked the ball into the U.S. net after tackling Mexico's Francisco Palencia into U.S. goal keeper Tony Meola. Meola was knocked out of the game and replaced by MLS Chicago Fire goalie Zach Thornton. The U.S. pressured the Mexican team most of the game and finally tied the score in the 51st minute on a Frankie Hejduk unassisted goal. Mexico won the game six minutes later when Jose Abundis knocked in a header off a corner kick.

These two teams may meet again in late July, when Mexico and FIFA sponsor the Confederation Cup "99" in Mexico City. The U.S. team will play a round robin tournament in Guadalajara against Brazil, Germany and New Zealand, while in the other group, Mexico will host, Egypt, Bolivia and Saudi Arabia. The final is set for August 4, 1999 in Mexico City.

The Sacramento Kings (10-12) are getting closer to the .500 mark after beating the Lakers and Warriors on consecutive nights. The Kings sixth road victory on Monday night in Oakland equaled last season's total road wins. The Kings are starting to play better defense in the fourth quarter but still need to work on their foul shooting at crunch time. The most improved player for the Kings has to be Tariq Abdul-Wahad. Tariq is playing great defense and knocking down is open shots. The Kings' reserves have been the key to their last two wins, especially forwards Lawrence Funderburke and Peja Stojakovic, who have been coming off the bench to spark the Kings offensive. The Kings will play two home games starting on Tuesday night against San Antonio and the division leading Portland Trailblazers on Thursday, before their head to Texas to play Dallas (Saturday) and Houston (Monday). The Kings return home on Wednesday, March 24 to host Patrick Ewing and the New York Knicks.

See ya next week!!

RC tennis dominates Marysville

From River City High School

The River City High School Tennis Team opened up its 1999 Golden Empire League season with an impressive 8 to 1 victory over visiting Marysville last week. The Raiders, who have won the G.E.L. championship each of the last three years, were led by top singles players Aaron Potnick and Khampheng Insixeingmay on the boys side and Khonesavanh Lattasima and Loan Nguyen on the girls side. Potnick won a close first set with a 7-5 tiebreak at #1 boys singles before cruising 6-1 in the second set and Insixiengmay won easily at #2, 6-1, 6-2. In the two girls singles matches, Lattasima didn't drop a game in her 6-0, 6-0 win at #1 and Nguyen earned a hard-fought 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory at #2.

In the five doubles contests, River City stumbled only in mixed while sweeping the four boys and girls matches. Prak Pich and Sisavat Phouanglasy took #1 boys doubles 10 games to 5 and Huy Troung and Casey Insixiengmay won at #2, 10-8. In the girls matches, Sue Yang teamed with Sokpin Phoung for a 10-1 trashing of the Indians top girls duo, while Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima put away Marysville's #2 pair 10-4.

On Friday, the Raiders welcomed the Argonaut Mustangs from Jackson for a nonleague match and came away with a 5-1 victory. In the three singles contests, Potnick, Nguyen and Khonesavanh Lattasima only lost nine games combined. Pich and Truong won 10-6 in boys doubles and Insixiengmay and Cheechov fell in the mixed doubles match 8-10.

With the two wins, River City improved to 6 and 1 overall in 1999. In the week ahead, the Raiders will play two G.E.L. matches against Lincoln (tomorrow) and Golden Sierra (next Tuesday), with two nonleague contests in between at Bret Harte (Friday) and at home versus Escalon (next Monday).

Shutout for RC baseball

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity baseball team beat Roseville 3 to 0. RC scored 3 runs on 9 hits, 2 errors. Roseville scored 0 runs on 0 hits, 3 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher, with 0 hits and 11 strike-outs.

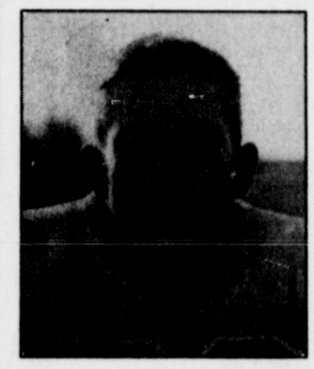
The Raiders beat Granite Bay 6 to 0. RC scored 6 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. Granite Bay had 0 runs on 3 hits, 3 errors. Ronny Crayne was the winning pitcher.

RC lost to Nevada Union 5 to 1. RC scored 1 run on 4 hits, 3 errors. Nevada Union scored 5 runs on 6 hits, 1 error.

RC lost to Sacramento, 4 to 2. RC scored 2 runs on 6 hits, 2 errors. Sacramento scored 4 runs on 5 hits, 1 error. Brady Tacdol went 2 for 3; Hector Yabes, 1 for 3; Schrimsher, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; and Crayne, 1 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI.

On Friday, RC beat Highlands, 13 to 2. RC scored 13 runs on 11 hits, 1 error. Highlands scored 2 runs on 2 hits, 1 error. Crayne was the winning pitcher. Hitting was Tacdol, 1 for 4, 2B, 2 RBIs; Yabes, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; A.J. Meza, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Eric King, 3 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI; Schrimsher, 2 for 4, H.R., 3 RBIs; Crayne, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Morton Geivett, 1

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Former River City High School football standout Will Welcher has accepted a full athletic scholarship to attend Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Welcher, a defensive end, will transfer from American River College this spring to attend the private institution.



"Sorry about that... I only have my learner's permit..."

Swimming signups

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team will be holding their final sign-up day for their "10th Anniversary Summer of Fun Swim Season" this coming Saturday, March 20 at Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Dolphins consist of children between the ages of 4 and 18 years of age who swim in friendly competition against other teams throughout he greater Sacramento area.

Fees for the upcoming season will be $50 for the first swimmer, $40 for the second swimmer and $20 for each additional swimmer thereafter (must be from the same family).

For additional information please call Alan Bennett, president, at 372-8402, or Patti Lamb, registrar, at 371-4245.

Submit your local news items to: News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac. CA 95691

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What player led the National League in home runs and RBI's in 1996?
2. Who holds the Cincinnati Reds' all-time record with 52 home runs in a single season?
3. What university did New York Mets relief-ace John Franco attend?
4. Name the only catcher ever to appear (catch) in 160 games during a single season.
5. Name the manager current Atlanta Brave manager Bobby Cox replaced on June 22, 1990.
6. What Texas Ranger pitcher holds the single-season record with 25 victories?
7. Name the last two National League players to tie for the M.V.P. Award.
8. Can you name the New York Yankee that was awarded American League M.V.P. in 1976?

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SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY 1998/99 SEASON

Dorothy Parker: Lady of the Corridor — by Victoria Thompson, Sept. 29 - Nov. 28, 1998, In Stage Two

Skylight — by David Hare, Jan. 12 - Feb. 7, 1999

PERICLES — by William Shakespeare, Nov. 3 - Dec. 6, 1998

THE GIN GAME — by D.L. Coburn, Feb. 2 - March 21, 1999, In Stage Two

December in America, Stories from the Heart — A holiday, musical celebration, Dec. 11-20, 1998

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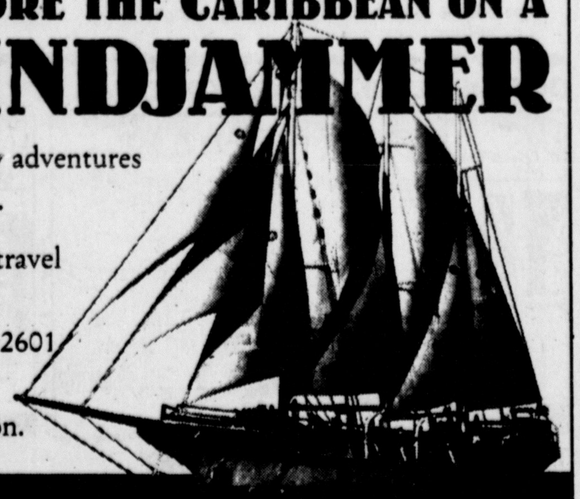
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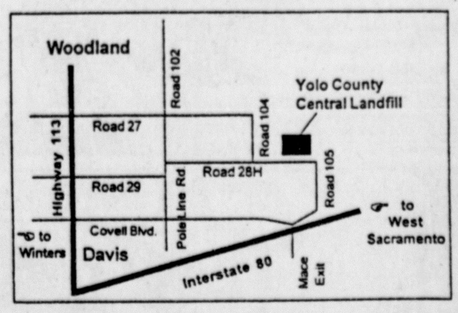
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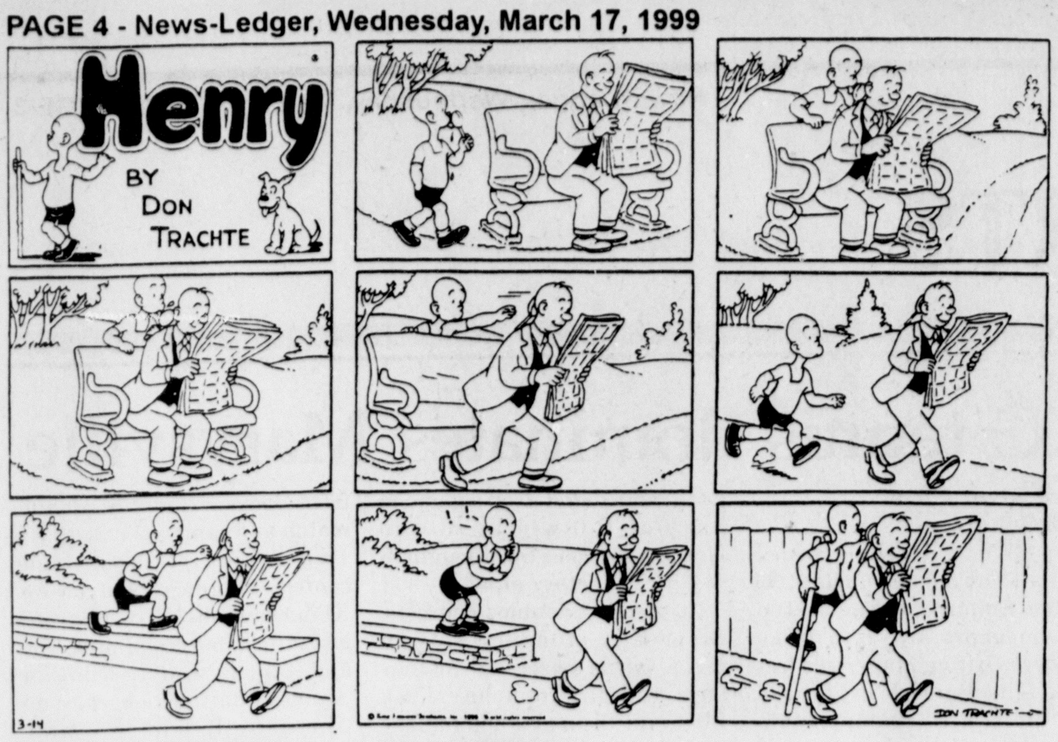


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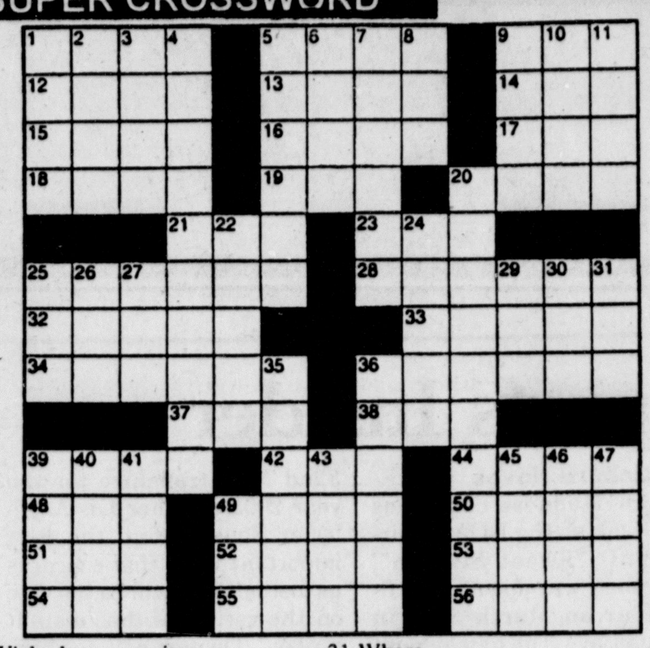




GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



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5 Big name in piracy
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15 Lapidary's supply
16 Diamond in the sky?
17 Computer unit
18 Fit of peevishness
19 Indivisible
20 Rumor
21 Doctrine
23 Actor Mineo
25 Without delay
28 Playing hooky
32 Mistreat
33 Bizarre
34 Vacillate
36 Sculpture medium
37 Flamenco cry
38 "– was saying..."
39 Recognize
42 Lustrous black
44 Spill the beans
48 Calendar abbr.
49 Die a la the Wicked Witch
50 Pugilist Riddick
51 First lady?
52 Culmination
53 It takes the cake
54 Van Gogh's love token
55 "Believe – Not!"
56 Egg container

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8 Engraving stamp
9 Verboten
10 N. Mex. neighbor
11 Hotelier Cesar
20 Top prize
22 Superman comparison
24 Vicinities
25 Launch site
26 Plate state.
27 Plate call
29 Wall St. wheeler-dealer
30 Zero
31 Where Tiger Woods got his start
35 Just say no
36 Count
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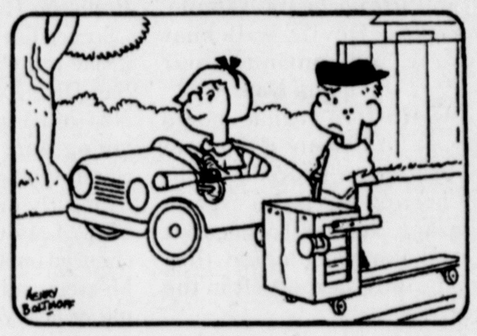
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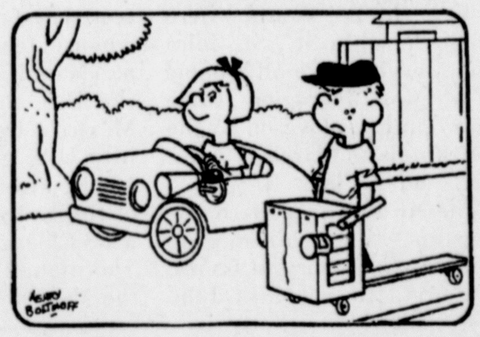
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Senseless & preventable

A swim program is part of the curriculum at the local middle school. But, for whatever reason, it just doesn't seem to be enough. All too frequently, a young person (often from a family of immigrants) is playing or fishing on one of West Sacramento's many local waterways, and slides under the surface without coming back up alive.

At least one local official has noted this pattern.

Not every local family, apparently, has learned the basic safety rules about water (know how to swim, never swim in an unsafe waterway, always wear a life preserver on a boat, and stay with a buddy, for example).

Not every local family adequately supervises its young folks whether on land or near water.

So perhaps we need to find a creative way to get the word out about how not to be killed by a body of water. Perhaps we can find a way to get the message to those most at risk.

Then perhaps these tragic stories will be less frequent.

Letters to the Editor

Apology from West Sac. Land Co.

I share in the opinions expressed in your paper last week by Mayor Cabaldon, Ray Yeung and David Williamson. As the sole owners of West Sacramento Land Company, my sister and I were equally stunned and dismayed by the tone and content of John Turner's letter (March 3, *News-Ledger*) regarding our proposed River Ranch development. I sincerely hope that the recipient of Mr. Turner's attacks accepts our apologies for any distress caused by the aforementioned outburst. Ms. Yutzy and her neighbors deserve better.

BRYAN F. TURNER
Owner
West Sacramento Land Company

Rebutting John Turner's letter

I read with some concern the letters criticizing poor Mr. (John) Turner (who authored a letter published the *News-Ledger* March 3). It is obvious that these people do not understand him. Remember Mr. Turner was given all this land by his father and did not have to work for it like the rest of us. He has a different outlook than we have. After reading Mr. Turner's letter, I came to the conclusion that the City Council might consider some sort of a litmus test for developers, i.e.:

Intelligence
Legitimate concern for the environment
Legitimate concern for the community
Previous track record (How many Elk Groves have they built)
How effectively they listen as opposed to talking

Upon review of the test results, if the proposed developer failed, say, 25% of the test, they would then be referred to Elk Grove or some other city not concerned about urban sprawl.

GENE CARTWRIGHT
West Sacramento

Thanks & farewell

An open letter to my former students and their parents, as well as those who'd hoped to be:

As many of you are aware, last August I requested and was granted a leave of absence, though it was planned that I would transfer from Westmore Oaks to the new Southport Elementary. (I apologize to anyone I've disappointed who has heretofore escaped my apologies.) I felt, in addition to tired, a need to take time to pursue interested I had put off. Teaching, as a profession, does not lend itself to allowing one to pursue much else during the school year. (It isn't "just a job"; it's more a way of being and of perceiving things that encompasses one's life...in addition to being a lot of work.)

Your interested in my return has been a teacher's equivalent of an Academy Award. It makes my decision all that much harder...

I've decided to resign in order to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

To my former students, I wish to thank you. You've taught me much over the years, believe it. You have convinced me of your generation's abilities to problem-solve and to lead with conscientious empathy. What greater gift could one ask than such hope for the future? You have proven that we all have strengths with which to help others. By doing so, and by accepting help in our weak areas, we learn to appreciate each other, and we are all stronger because of it. (Now, go do your homework! And that doesn't mean copy!!) Please remember your "I will" is more important than your I.Q.

To the parents of students: Thank you for your support and cooperation: for the time you've spent directly helping me, and for the indirect yet even more important help of time spent with your children: modeling reading, writing and respect for others; encouraging their scientific curiosity and their delight in learning; celebrating their accomplishments and holding them accountable for personal responsibility. I appreciate your perception of me as a good teacher, but the fact is that I could only build on the foundation you had already constructed. What I have achieved is what you have made possible.

Thank you, too, for the memories which shall nourish me the remainder of my years...the jokes, the parties, the band and dance recitals, the plays, the basketball and Little League games, the Scouting activities and other events which included me and my husband in the community. You've been family. We'll be waiting for invitations to graduations.

With love,
ROBYN ("MRS. G.") GRAYSMITH
Sacramento

Fire these officials:

I respectfully request, nay demand, that all of my elected representatives in both state and federal government demand the immediate resignation of at least the following members of the Clinton administration: Janet Reno, and Sandy Berger. Also, I would include United States Senator John Glenn for obstruction of a Congressional Committee, which he co-chaired, which was looking into the involvement of the Chinese government in the reelection efforts of both Clinton/Gore directly, and the Democratic Party in general.

The reasons are as follows: The latest revelations, regarding the extent of administration aided espionage of our missile design and guidance technology, are "The last straw!" The Chinese government just said that to us, regarding our relations with Taiwan, and they intimated that our supposedly "improving relations" with the last, largest surviving communist monolith are at a very dangerous, (possibly nuclear?), confrontational juncture over Taiwan. (This must seem a bit dangerous, even to the unenlightened.) Not only did the "Chi-Com's" successfully infiltrate our most secret MIRV (Multiple Independently targeted Reentry Vehicle) design program back in the nineteen eighties, but, when the espionage was discovered in nineteen ninety six, it was successfully covered up, or obfuscated, by the Clinton administration and their cohorts on several levels – until now. Clinton, some time ago, took approval of such sensitive technologies out of the purview of the State Department, and associated agency's and handed it to the Department of Commerce, which was once headed by the late Ron Brown (who was himself under investigation for gift "Irregularities" before his sudden death). The Commerce Department, with Clinton's direct intervention, approved the transfer of so called Super Computer technology to China. Technology that now allows them to target all of our country with the aforementioned MIRV's. Janet Reno has steadfastly refused to investigate in depth, or appoint an Independent Counsel to investigate, charges of improper campaign donations, or the possible "Quid Pro Quo" flowing from them, regardless of the damning evidence presented. Sandy Berger sat in on both State Department security briefings and administration strategy and technology meetings and said nothing to caution, or advise them on the very real possibilities that a transfer of such sensitive information might be used against us in the easily foreseeable future. Finally, our "Hero of the Republic" – "My Past is our Future," Senator John Glenn, did everything possible to delay and demean all efforts to get at the truth, thereby successfully covering it up when the committee's term came to an end. Meanwhile the threats by the Chinese government are the fruit of the administration's lust for money (no matter the source), and just one result, possibly only the first of many to come.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

The week in local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Proclamation honoring Elizabeth Gamez for her service on the Planning Commission.

Proclamation honoring Bernard Eckel, Jim Gifford, Steve Johnson, Richard Risher, and Bruce Rojo for their service on the Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission.

Proclamations honoring Lorraine Gutierrez for her service on the Commission on Aging, and Jaime Canas, the Edward Hocking for their service on the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Consideration of options for the Civic Center Complex.

Public hearing and consideration of the final telecommunications infrastructure study report.

Consideration of resolution accepting a public utility easement along the approximate alignment of Thorpe Road.

Consideration of approval of design modifications, award of professional services agreement with William J. Way, and allocation of additional funds for the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Floating Covers.

Consideration of agreement between the City of West Sacramento and Union Pacific Railroad Company for the Sacramento River approach and overhead earthquake retrofit project.

Second reading and adoption of a zone text amendment to the planned development Ordinance 41 for the Raley's Field Project.

Consideration of resolutions initiating the formation of Community Facilities District No. 12.

Consideration of resolutions initiating the formation of Community Facilities District No. 13.

Consideration of rejection of bid for Southport Water Plan Motor Control Center Replacement.

Consideration of city and agency resolution adopting the State Relocation Guidelines.

Consideration of 1998/99 authorized position list.

Proclamation honoring the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Association.

Update and discussion of wastewater treatment decision-making process.

Reconsideration of the street name Westport Parkway.

Direction from council on the consideration of the functions of the Code Appeals Board and the Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will hold a meeting on March 18 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Zoning administrator actions.

Turner Development Agreement. This application seeks a public hearing on Resolution 03-99PC recommending that the City Council adopt Ordinance 99-7 approving a development agreement for the River Ranch project. The property is located on the north side of Linden Road approximately 550 feet east of the Yolo Shortline Railroad. A previous Mitigated Negative Declaration has been circulated for this project. This property is zoned R-2, PQP, Parks and Recreation. NOTE: City staff will recommend that this item be continued to the commission's April 1 meeting.

The Yolo County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting at West Side School in West Sacramento on March 25 at 2:30 p.m. West Side School is located at 1361 Merkley Avenue. The County Board of Education is reaching out to the communities they serve by holding their meetings in different areas of the county throughout the year.

The public is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to visit West Side School and meet members of the County Board of Education. Phyllis Runyan represents Trustee Area #1 which encompasses West Sacramento and some surrounding rural areas. Other trustees are Joe Thomson, Dan Corrigan, Nancy Lea and Adriana Simmons. Lea serves as president of the board.

West Side School is operated by the County Superintendent of Schools and provides individualized academic counseling and vocational programs for youth who are experiencing problems and whose needs cannot be met by school districts. For more information, call 530-668-6700.

Mast to be honorary chair of Women's History luncheon —

Dona Mast, Yolo County's 1998 Agribusiness Person of the Year, has been named the Honorary Chairwoman of Yolo County's 12th annual Women's History Month, to be celebrated during March.

On being notified of her select, Mast said, "I am surprised and pleased to be chosen as this year's Honorary Chairperson. It is indeed an honor to have a role in recognizing women's achievements."

Mast, who is a licensed Registered Nurse, has served as president of the Yolo County Farm Bureau, is a member of the California Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mast will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies at the Annual Women's History Month luncheon which will be held at Hotel Woodland on March 25 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. For further information call B.J. Ford, 662-0952.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered one foot six inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken at low tide and is not a real indication of the stage of the river at this writing, for it is safe to say that the depth of the stream where the reading was taken is at least six feet. Shoals have appeared above the Southern Pacific bridge to such an extent that apparently an average size man could walk across the river. The effect of the tide on the stream shows plainly an upward turn when the tide is incoming and debris from the wharves being built by the Southern Pacific Company on Front street floats up past the water intake of Sacramento.

As a pastime John Johnson, the night watchman at the West Sacramento headquarters, set up two hives of bees last fall and when about to find if his bees had been busy the other day, he was greatly surprised to find nineteen frames filled with first-class honey. As a matter of fact, bee-keeping in the West Sacramento district is becoming quite an industry and the returns secured are better than the average, owing to the great fields of alfalfa that are allowed to ripen and blossom in the district.

Miss Dixie Chiles spent the week-end with her parents in Chiles Valley, Napa County.

The West Side Auto Camp, under the direction of its owners, McNally & Partridge, received two truck loads of watermelons last Wednesday and went to the trouble of going to the source of supply in order to give their customers the best in the market. So as not to lose time, they drove down Tuesday night and on Wednesday, when their trucks were loaded, they spent the night in traveling from Turlock to West Sacramento. But the melons are wonders, nearly peaches, and the trade those boys are enjoying, especially from auto tourists and neighbors in the vicinity of their camp, is extraordinary.

William Brown, arrested by Constable Buckingham yesterday, was discovered by Judge Barry to be an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, but had been indulging in the consumption of canned heat or gas in the vicinity of the M street bridge and in the jungles. Pleading guilty to the charge of being drunk, he resented the imputation that he was a vagrant and expressed his readiness to pay a fine or do anything else to make amends for his sinning, but he did not want to be placed on the black list at the Soldiers' Home. He promised Judge Barry to return to the home as soon as possible and on that account he was given a suspended sentence of thirty days in jail. It only took him five minutes to get to Sacramento and get the first train back to the Soldiers' Home.

Claude Howard and wife, with Frank Todhunter, left here last Saturday to make a trip by auto as far south as Mexico. They disclaimed any idea of getting away from prohibition but a few of their friends joked them about bringing back a toothful of real stuff.

Willie Freese of Riverbank went bathing last Tuesday in the river and in the pockets of his clothes left a watch, a ring and some keys owned by his mother. At the same time three youngsters of the Russian fraternity of Bryte were bathing in the river and leaving the water before the Freese boy, they found the watch, the ring and the keys, and appropriated them. Constable Buckingham managed to secure a confession from them that they had stolen the goods but when they went to find the ring and the keys they could not be located. The watch was returned to Mrs. Freese and a decision has not been reached yet as to what punishment should be meted out to the youngsters, all of whom were less than twelve years of age.

Joe Pereira and wife left here last Saturday to make an auto trip to the northern part of the state. The last heard of them they were in Redding and were then on their way to Pereira's old home in Ft. Jones, Siskiyou County.

W. J. Woods and wife have been in Orange County during the past two weeks on a vacation. Last Monday Woods returned here, leaving his wife with relatives where she will remain for several weeks to come.

M. G. Collins and wife of Chico spent the week-end with Mrs. George, the postmistress of Washington.

Mrs. Louise Smith has returned to her home here after spending two weeks in San Francisco and other Bay points. She was accompanied by her nephew, Charles Leinberger, Jr., of Sacramento, who fulfilled the duties of escort to Mrs. Smith in an admirable manner.

Miss Millie Armstrong spent a few days of the past week at the Leinberger home on a friendly visit. She returned to her home in Cosumnes last Wednesday.

After spending a vacation at Pacific Grove, Mrs. J. N. McNeven and Mrs. Ray Peek and daughter have returned.

Odell Russell and Joseph Eugene have returned to Washington from Fallon, Nev., where they have been visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied on the return trip by the Misses Amy and Mildred Hoover, nieces of Eugene. The Hoover sisters will spend several days here visiting with Mrs. Ray Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Charles Todhunter, Romie Barry and Mrs. Ellis Barry have left for a few days' hunting trip in Lassen County.

Mrs. George Beale and daughter are spending a month on a pleasure trip at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives at Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart, Fred Hart and Mrs. E. C. Reinersman are spending a few days visiting in Carson City, Nevada.

Miss Audrey Richeson, who has been spending a few days in Truckee on a pleasure trip, returned to Washington.

Miss Agnes Butler has returned to her East Sacramento home after visiting a few days with Mrs. Herman Garber of Washington.

After spending a few days visiting with G. C. Colbert of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colbert, Newton Colbert and Miss Kathryn Colbert continued on a motor trip which started at Pittsburgh, Pa. They will visit in Shasta County, Los Angeles and other California cities before returning home.

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB TAKES ACTIVE INTEREST IN INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN

Although the president and vice president of the Washington Boosters Club, Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. P. A. Hart, were absent on their vacations last Tuesday evening, a well filled hall greeted the regular meeting of the club.

Ray Peek presided again and active discussion was indulged in for a lengthy period.

The committee that had been appointed at the previous meeting to take up the question of incorporation made a report that it had been in consultation with attorneys but that definite plans had not yet been formed to go ahead with incorporation. Some difficulty had been experienced because so many of the Sacramento attorneys were out of town on their vacations. A full report on the preliminary work in the question of incorporation was promised for the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, August 5.

It is expected that absent officers will have returned by that time and that further interest will be stirred up in the important question.

There is no doubt whatever that the property owners and voters of Washington are becoming anxious about incorporation. Other towns are framing, under incorporation, to boost their localities and the people of Washington are fully alive to the fact that incorporation seems to be the cure for the evils that inflict the community at the present time.

Perhaps the most vital question that concerns the taxpayers is that of expense following incorporation. Is the assessed valuation sufficient to bring enough revenue to the city authorities to conduct the town in a proper manner?

How much will the road tax that now goes to the county government give to the newly incorporated town?

What will be the expenses of incorporation, and what will be the subsequent expense after incorporation?

What form of government will be adopted, what officers will be elected, and what officials must be paid a salary to conduct the affairs of the community?

All these things are vital in taking a step so important and beneficial to the community.

A committee of the Boosters Club reported last Tuesday evening that the school trustees of the district had been approached about placing a night watchman on the public school building during the next two or three months. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Floris, Mrs. Esycheck and Mrs. Painter, reported that they did not get much satisfaction from the trustees because at the present time there is very little money in the school fund for the district, but the trustees were about to investigate and see what could be done to protect the public school building, especially because there seems to be an epidemic of school fires throughout the state.

The loss of the public school building would bear heavily on the taxpayers of the district because the structure is not yet fully paid for and, besides, another new building would add to the burden of the taxpayers.

Ray Peek reported to the meeting last Tuesday that the M street camp grounds had been greatly improved under the direction of its owner, Mr. Boyd, and that every sanitary precaution had been observed. Mr. Boyd also promised that the appearance of the camp would be changed from its present dilapidated condition as quickly as his finances would permit it.

G. A. Townsend, who has been picking up garbage, appeared at the club to report that so far he had secured only forty-six customers outside the two camp grounds and that most of these wanted only a monthly service for the removal of garbage, tin cans and other refuse. He said that such a number of customers would not pay him to continue the work and that at least there should be a weekly or bi-monthly service.

His charge for hauling away garbage is only 50c for monthly service and $1.00 for weekly service. He reported that all the garbage hauled is being burned at the present time in the dumping ground north of town.

Where garbage is allowed to remain in wooden barrels or kegs, as is sometimes the case, Townsend said there is danger of spontaneous combustion and he had found several receptacles about ready to catch on fire.

T. D. M. Slaven was present at the meeting last Tuesday evening and complimented the club on the progress it was making on the question of incorporation. He partially explained the methods that should be pursued and made an extended talk in favor of the question.

At the meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 5, a large attendance is expected and a full report will be looked for from the committee of investigation.

PREHISTORIC SKELETON FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS WEST OF TOWN

The mania that has lately developed all over the United States and in fact all over the world to find prehistoric skeletons, prehistoric mammals and prehistoric dinosaurs seems to have spread to this section of the state.

Last Tuesday a Washington boy, digging for angle worms near the overflow west of town, discovered a skeleton. It was such an extraordinary skeleton that he reported his find to some of the Sacramento officers and immediately word was sent to the University of California to start an investigation.

True enough, some professors arrived the next day to investigate the skeleton and to place a date for its existence about three million years before Christ.

All the necessary proofs were there. There were bones, hair, vertebrae and nose horns.

A real live story was in course of publication, something that would surprise the world, something that would outclass the relics of the Gobi desert, relics that antedated the Los Angeles prehistoric find, that at last Washington was about to be put on the map.

But along came a farmer, a real dirt farmer, a man who had lived in the locality for several years and who had been a sufferer from floods and other such inconvenient affairs.

When he heard the professors discussing the merits of the new find he laughed hilariously and when those professors inquired of him the cause of his levity he simply told them.

"That was a skunk I killed last winter for killing my chickens and I buried him there because I dare not bring it nearer to my house."

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR PRIMARY ON AUGUST 26TH

Woodland, July 27.—County Clerk Harry R. Saunders reports today the selection of 212 election officers in the various precincts of Yolo County at the primary election to be held throughout the county on August 26 next. More than half of the officers selected by the board of supervisors, or to be exact, 114 of them, are women electors of the various precincts. One precinct has not a man on the election board. This is Woodland precinct No. 11, where there are six women election officers.

It will be noted that George A. Ball is once again on the Woodland election board in his precinct, a record of well over thirty years that he has served consecutively on county election boards. Ball is quite proud of his record. The roster of election officers for this section of Yolo County is as follows:

Clarksburg Precinct.

Polling place in auditorium of school house. John Krull, J. C. Marshall, N. K. Kurtz, J. S. Bell, William C. Huntley and B. A. Taylor.

South Washington.

Polling place at Brietzke's garage. Lauren E. Van Tassel, Emma J. Hart, A. M. Jongeneel, Jessie B. Borchers, Jack P. Edwards and Archie E. Lewis.

North Washington.

Polling place at Town Hall. E. A. Palm, J. L. Clifton, Flora P. Woods, Ethel R. Palm, Mary A. Esycheck and Georgia M. Dupzyk.

Riverbank District.

Polling place at assembly hall in schoolhouse. Elbert P. Smith, Lillie J. White, Tom Collins, Effie L. Anderson, Eunice W. Queener and Hedwig Marty.

South Putah.

Polling place in Franklin schoolhouse. O. B. Wilbur, J. M. Childers, W. H. Baker and Frank Weber.

FEDERAL DRY AGENTS MAKE RAID ON STILL IN WEST SACRAMENTO

The source of liquor supplies for a large number of itinerant laborers in the western end of the city is believed by officers to have been cut off by a raid made Friday night on a resort conducted by Tom Sumski in West Sacramento. The raid was made by Prohibition Agent W. W. Greer and Sumski was placed under arrest.

Greer was able to obtain only a small quantity of liquor, as Sumski destroyed it as the officer entered the place. He said large numbers of men have been crossing the river from Sacramento to obtain liquor at Sumski's place.

THREE COURTLAND PEOPLE ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

BOND POSTPONEMENT HAS NO OPPOSITION IN WEST SACRAMENTO

At the election held in West Sacramento last Friday, July 25, not one single vote was registered against the postponement of payment of bonds that were about to fall due on January 1, 1925, January 1, 1926, and January 1, 1927.

The voting in this instance was done on assessed valuations and while all the property owners did not take advantage of the opportunity to vote, it was significant that the vote represented a total sum of $324,000.68.

The effect of the election will be that the landholders will be relieved of the payment of $171,000 until January 1, 1941, 1942 and 1943.

This potponement was asked because the committee of the bondholders who now have charge of the district felt that this was a poor year to assess this tax on the landholders.

There remains now only one bond issue that is being paid off each year and which will not bear heavily on the property owners within the district.

SACRAMENTO CAPITALIST MADE DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

A sacramento daily paper published a story the other day relative to the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Agnes McKay against her husband, Charles McKay, who is well known in Washington.

Mrs. McKay was formerly a resident of Washington for several years, having been known as Mrs. Agnes Kinch.

Many residents of Washington will read with sorrow the reasons advanced for the divorce as recited in a daily paper of Sacramento.

Charles McKay, said by his wife to be a retired capitalist worth $60,000, today was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the superior court by Mrs. Agnes McKay on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. McKay, who says the alleged acts of cruelty cited in her complaint occurred while they were living at 4300 H street, asks the court to award her $250 a month alimony. She avers his income is $600 monthly.

In her complaint, Mrs. McKay charges her spouse told her he had another woman to whom he could go any time he wanted and that she loved him and would keep care of him as long as he lived.

She also charges her spouse told her he did not know why he married her; that he wished he could get rid of her and that she either had to leave or take his abuse.

BEET HARVEST HAS STARTED IN HOLLAND DISTRICT

Beet harvesting commenced on several tracts in the Clarksburg district Monday, according to Farm Advisor Warren D. Norton. There is a large acreage of beets in this section, a good yield is reported and prices are good.

Among those who started harvesting Monday are Olson & Swartz, J. C. Marshall and Holmes Brothers.

JOSEPH AND SILVIERA BOYS WOULD SEE THE WORLD IN AUTO

Last Sunday afternoon Frank Joseph, son of E. M. Joseph, the dairyman, of Washington, and Joseph Silviera, a neighbor's boy, both about sixteen years of age, decided that it was time for them to see for themselves what was going on in the wide, wide world.

Appropriating the Joseph automobile, a valuable machine, too, by the way, they started out for the south and wound up in San Jose. A crafty officer noticing their actions and being suspicious that they had stolen the machine, placed them under arrest.

Word was immediately telegraphed to Mr. Joseph and to the Woodland authorities to hold the boys. Mr. Joseph started on the first train for San Jose and brought home the boys, who believe they can go along now without worrying about seeing the world.

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ADE'S BATTLE YARD

CAMP IN THE OPEN

Williams named city's 'employee of year'

From the City of West Sacramento

On March 10, the City of West Sacramento held its annual Employee Recognition Ceremony. The Police Department Recruitment Team was selected as the 1999 Team of the Year. Recognized as this year's Employee of the Year was Wendy S. Williams, Assistant Engineer, Department of Community Development.

Ms. Williams was selected from a field of twelve Premier Employees representing all departments in the City of West Sacramento. Employees were nominated for one of four categories: Premier Customer Service; Premier Work Ethic; Premier Contribution and Premier Ambassador. Category winners were: Wendy Williams, Premier Customer Service; Kathy Allen, Premier Work Ethic; Sgt. Ron Lawrence, Premier Ambassador; and Dan Harris, Premier Contribution.

Ms. Williams has been employed with the City as an Assistant Engineer for four years, and as a Student Intern for one and one-half years. Wendy's responsibilities place her in direct contact with members of the public on a daily basis. These contacts range from answering telephone calls, to assisting homeowners with home improvement applications, to addressing design issues with professional engineers, architects, and developers. During these contacts, she is always friendly, courteous, responsible, and approaches these tasks with a positive attitude. She devotes the time and energy to make everyone feel that they are people, not just numbers on a permit. Ms. Williams does an excellent job of explaining the permit process, the need for administrative and impact fees, and makes the often complicated procedure as painless as possible. She is responsible to the professional community in the same manner, working closely with them to resolve issues quickly, thereby affording the project to move forward. Her professionalism and exemplary customer service have built a premier reputation within the professional community and local citizens.

The 1999 Team of the Year, the Police Department Recruitment Team, was selected from five teams nominated by various departments. The team members are Sgt. Tom Bowler; Jason Fortier, Administrative Secretary/Human Resources Division; Sgt. Ron Lawrence; Ellen Nakata-Harper, Human Resources Manager; and Barbara Usrey, Administrative Aide/Human Resources Division. This team was formed to execute and complete a recruitment/hiring strategy to expeditiously fill the needs of the Police Department with the most qualified employees to serve the citizens of the community. In an effort to attract qualified officers, the Police Department Recruitment Team visited Police Academies, held open houses at the Police Department, attended job fairs, and made person contact with potential applicants. Because of this creative approach, over 200 qualified applicants were accepted with over 150 highway qualified candidates participating in the initial examinations. A great deal of planning and coordinator took place between the Police Department and Human Resources personnel to ensure that all phases of testing took place in a coordinated, professional manner. Nine Police Officers were hired as a direct result of their efforts. In addition to a Senior Clerk, a Parking Enforcement Officer, a part-time Clerk, and four more Police Officers are in the process of participating in the selection and background process.

Applicants sought for seniors' complex

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento



UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 'Maggie's,' as city staff affectionately call the Margaret McDowell Manor for seniors, on Merkley Ave. at the site of the old Vacation Inn

At two- and three-stories tall, Margaret McDowell Manor is rapidly building toward a dramatic arrival on Merkley Ave. Construction of the affordable senior housing complex is halfway complete. Progress on the building's exterior is drawing compliments from passers-by. With occupancy just four months away, seniors will soon be able to apply for residency.

At a recent meeting of the Commission on Aging, the developer of Margaret McDowell Manor, Christian Church Homes of Northern California (CCH), announced that the residency application process would begin in early April. "The process will follow HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) guidelines," said CCH Operations Manager, Merrill Clum. "Applicants must meet selection criteria, pass an interview, and await a two-week verification process." He anticipates the move-in of the first tenants in early July.

Designed for independent living, Margaret McDowell Manor will contain 83 one-bedroom units and 3 two-bedroom units. Maximum household size for one bedroom units is two people; for two bedrooms, a four-person maximum will be allowed.

To qualify for residency, either the head of the household or spouse must be at least age 62. Annual income levels cannot exceed limits established by the sponsors of the McDowell rental program, HUD and HOME (the California Department of Housing and Community Development). Generally, the maximum gross income must be 50 percent or below the area's median income level. Through HUD, 73 of the units will be rented for approximately 30 percent of the householder's adjusted gross income and includes a utility allowance. HOME rents for the other 13 units will be $317 and $425 for one and two bedrooms respectively.

CCH maintains a mailing list of people interested in Margaret McDowell residency. For more information about the application process, call 371-7788.

The season's wet weather has not hindered the construction schedule for McDowell building contractor, Brown Construction of West Sacramento. "There haven't been any major setbacks," reported Jeff McCapes, project superintendent. "It's been a smooth job, thanks to high quality subcontracting and good plans from the architect, Bob Ogren." This is the fourth project in which Brown has collaborated with Ogren.

When complete, Margaret McDowell Manor will provide residents a large community room with kitchen, an adjacent patio looking out onto a landscaped courtyard with a fountain, a crafts room, library, and laundry facilities. Accommodations will be disabled-adaptable. Safety amenities include a gated, well-lit parking area and inside corridors. Residents can view guests at the front door through their own TV. In addition, 24-hour emergency call serve will be available to reach family or request medical assistance.

Margaret McDowell Manor funding is provided by HUD, the California Department of Housing and Community Development's HOME program, and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

Police log

Feb. 24, 1:30 p.m.

A 24-year old Maple St. man was contacted regarding a "Peeping Tom" incident, and found to have several outstanding warrants and to have been deported to Mexico in 1995. He was held at the request of the immigration service.

March 12, 1:38 p.m.

A sergeant responded to a report of a suspect selling computers out of the trunk of a car. It was determined that the suspect was in possession of two computers and a scanner which had been stolen in the burglary of a Sacramento Ave. business. One man was arrested and another suspect sought.

March 14, 2:37 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a burglary in progress at a Todhunter Ave. school. Two suspects were found leaving with equipment from the school such as computer headphones. One was an 18 year old male, the other a juvenile. Both were booked.

March 15, 9:11 a.m.

A police volunteer took a report from a Summerfield Dr. resident who reported that the registration tags from his car had been stolen.

March 15, 12:26 p.m.

An officer contacted a Walnut St. woman who reported her juvenile daughter had been missing for a week. The daughter was as chronic runaway.

March 15, 2:20 p.m.

An officer contacted two boys who reported that an unknown male juvenile tried to steal their bicycles by force.

March 15, 4:28 p.m.

On Higgins Rd., an incident was reported between a couple in the process of getting a divorce. The woman returned home to find that the man, who had moved out, was parked in the garage removing items. She ran to the car and was knocked down by it when he drove away. She injured her arm; he was arrested for felony hit and run.

March 15, 8 p.m.

A Davis Rd. woman had several obscene messages on her answering machine. She had the "caller ID" feature and was able to provide police with the phone numbers of the callers. Police contacted and counseled juvenile males at a Solano Ave. and a Hickory St. address, warning them about what had been done. The victim desired no further action.

March 15, 8 p.m.

On Maple St., a woman reported that while she was in a diabetic coma, someone had undressed her, raped her and re-dressed her. She admitted having problems with her anti-psychotic drugs.

March 15, 10:15 p.m.

The mother of a possible sexual assault victim reported to police that the male victim, slightly mentally disabled, had befriended a man and returned to the man's West Capitol Ave. motel room. Two male suspects had placed a rag in his mouth, rendering him unconscious. When he awoke, they were sticking a hypodermic needle in his arm, and he again fell unconscious. When he awoke again, he found himself naked, face down and very sore in the rectal and genital areas. He was taken for a medical exam.

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"From a legal perspective, they are completely within their rights," he continued. "But the community does not want this to happen."

The March 6 meeting, attended by Deputy Police Chief Hoffman and others, was part of a regular meeting of the Washington Community Group. City officials invited Foley to address residents' concerns about the 4th St. rentals.

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for 2; and Gilbert Savala, 1 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs.

J.V. Update

The junior varsity team lost to Roseville, 9 to 2; lost to Granite Bay, 8 to 2; lost to Nevada Union, 10 to 4; lost to Sacramento, 9 to 0; and beat Highlands, 9 to 2. RC scored 9 runs on 9 hits. Hitting was Jeff Renno, 3 for 4, 1 HR; Jason Weldon, 2 for 4, 2B; Anthony Hinojosa, 1 for 3, 3B; and Emiliano Gayton, 1 for 3. The winning pitcher was Michael Foust.

This week's lineup: Tuesday at Lindhurst; Wednesday at Will C. Wood; Thursday at home with Lincoln. On Tuesday, March 23, the Raiders will play at Golden Sierra. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

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more I liked him, and before I knew it, I was back in Ohio, writing him letters and talking to him on the phone all the time. He was so nice, and always a perfect gentleman."

By 1947, Ted had talked Janet into coming out to California and while she worked for the telephone company, he used the GI Bill to go back to school and learn how to fly an airplane.

"We were married in the Clarksburg Community Church on February 13, 1949," said Janet, "and we both agreed that when we started to have children, I would quit my job and stay home with them. I felt it was very important to always be there when my children needed me, and I have never regretted that decision."

In the late 1940s, Ted decided to go into business for himself and he and his uncle Soren opened up the West Sacramento Pharmacy.

"We were located at old Peterson's Corner on West Capitol Avenue for about 15 years," remembered Ted, "and then we built the West Sacramento Professional Building on Merkley next to what is now the Turner Library. For a long time we were the only pharmacy and soda fountain in the area and it was a very successful business. But after about 25 years, the chain stores began moving in and around 1968, we closed it and shortly after that, I went into the drug wholesale business. I did that until I retired, but after about a month of hanging around the house, I decided I needed to do something, and I spent another ten years or so helping out at Rick's Auto Sales. But I'm officially retired now and Janet and I are really enjoying the extra time we get to spend with the kids and grandkids."

"Last month we gave my parents a big party at the VFW hall to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary," said Ted and Janet's son, Bruce. "We had about 60 friends and relatives there and we played the old 40s and 50s music for them and everyone had a really good time. They've been super parents and I especially remember how they always made sure we had a nice family vacation each and every year. I don't know how they managed to do it, but they dragged us all over the country and those days we all spent together as a family are still some our my very favorite memories."

"My dad worked hard all his life and my mom was always there for us at home," said Ted and Janet's daughter, Debbie. "My mom really loves children, and when she wasn't busy raising the five of us, she was babysitting for others. They both have such kind hearts and they set a wonderful example for all of us. But to tell you the truth, I think the very best thing about my parents is that even after all these years, they are still very much in love with each other. It just doesn't get much better than that."

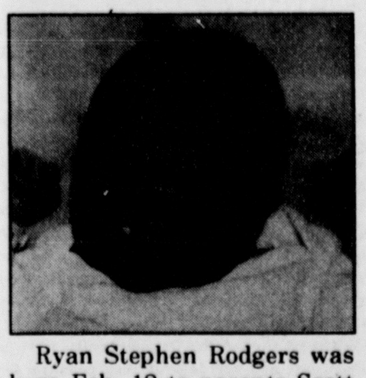
Ted is a past president of the Friends of the Library, Janet is very active in the VFW, and they both volunteer their time to help the elderly. They have five children: Bruce, who works for the J.C. Penny Paper Company; Deborah, who works for a Sacramento accounting firm; Nadine, who is employed by the State of California; Judi, who works for Bergen-Brunswick; and Patricia, who is employed by the U.S. government in the state of Virginia.

Ted and Janet also have four grandsons and one granddaughter.

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Ryan weighed in at eight pounds, seven ounces, and measured 21 inches. Family members include sisters Katie and Lindsey, brother Adam, and grandmothers Madeline Rodgers and Glenda Rankin, all of West Sacramento as well.

Top 10 Movies

1. **Message In A Bottle** starring Kevin Costner
2. **Payback** Mel Gibson
3. **My Favorite Martian** Christopher Lloyd
4. **Blast From The Past** Brendan Fraser
5. **October Sky**
6. **Office Space** Jennifer Aniston
7. **Shakespeare In Love** Gwyneth Paltrow
8. **She's All That** Freddie Prinze, Jr.
9. **Rushmore** Bill Murray
10. **Saving Private Ryan** Tom Hanks



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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 2, 1999
File No. 99-144

The following person is doing business as AQUA VAC, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Pravindra Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/99.

/s/Pravindra Singh

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Date: Mar 29, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 1999
File No. 99-117

The following persons are doing business as OLDANI ART STUDIO, 16530 County Rd. 63, Brooks, CA 95606:

John Peter Oldani, same address.

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/s/John Oldani

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 1999
File No. 99-126

The following person is doing business as Scrapbook Heaven, 323 First St., Suite 1, Woodland, CA 95695:

Robyn A. Harder, 18280 County Rd. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 23, 1999
File No. 99-121

The following person is doing business as BPI, 860 S. River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 1999
File No. 99-139

The following persons are doing business as Advanced Home Inspection Service, 2319 Cezanne Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Tim Murphy, same address.

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/s/Tim Murphy

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CITATION
TO: Edward Salvador Augustin and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 28, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tammy Marie Wheeler on January 14, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Feb. 11, 1999
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE
(CCP 716.020)
SHERIFF'S CIVIL FILE NO. 98-000546-0
COURT CASE NO. V96000364

UNDER A WRIT OF SALE issued out of the Superior Court, County of Yolo, State of California, February 04, 1998, on a judgment rendered May 07, 1997, IN FAVOR OF the City of West Sacramento, AND AGAINST Lighthouse Marina, Ltd., a California Limited Partnership, c/o Jerald E. Gale, Esq., 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90010-2006 AND AGAINST Mandell & Norwood, a California Partnership, c/o S. Jerome Mandell, Esq., 2001 Wilshire Blvd., #210, Santa Monica, CA 90493-5627 FOR THE SUM OF Three hundred ninety thousand, sixty-two and 68/100 Dollars; I HAVE LEVIED upon all right, title, claim and interest of the debtor, MANDELL & NORWOOD, A California Partnership and, the current record owner of Lighthouse Marina Limited's interest subject to levy, HHB Development, a Limited Liability Company, c/o James W. Tang, 2200 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 230, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, in real property, in the County of Yolo, described as follows:

Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, Lots 156, 157, 158, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 of Subdivision No 3953, Unit No. A, Lighthouse Marina and Country Club, filed February 25, 1992, in Book 17 of Maps, Pages 1 through 18, inclusive, Yolo County Records, and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded September 01, 1993, in Book 2538 of Official Records at page 340, Yolo County Official Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof described in Deed from American Home Ltd., a California Partnership, recorded February 23, 1979, in Book 1353 of Official Records at page 506, Yolo County Records, all minerals, oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances within or underlying the land below a depth of 500 feet from the surface thereof.

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT IS $34,556.12 per parcel.

"Prospective bidders should refer to Sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the code of Civil Procedure for prospective governing the terms, conditions, and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders." (CCP 701.547) Prospective bidders should understand tht each lot will be sold subject to continuing assessments and taxes, including assessments arising from the sale of Limited Obligation Improvement Bonds, City of West Sacramento, Lighthouse Marina Assessment District No. 90-1, Series 1991. Each lot may be subject to delinquent assessment installments which became due on or about November 01, 1998, and February 01, 1999, and any delinquency penalties or redemption penalties which may be associated with such delinquent assessment installments. Each lot may also be subject to delinquent tax amounts, subject to the authority of the county or other public entities. Purchasers of the lots at the foreclosure sale will take title to the lots subject to any delinquent amounts and any continuing assessment installments and taxes, as they become due. Any prospective bidders may inquire regarding any delinquent assessment installments and continuing assessments arising from Assessment District No. 90-1 by contacting the City of West Sacramento, Finance Department, Jean Alden, telephone number (916) 373-5816. The City does not guarantee or warrant the accuracy of any such information provided to prospective bidders. Bidders are cautioned that it is their responsibility to investigate the status of all liens, taxes and assessments pertaining to each lot, whether by obtaining a title report or otherwise.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title, claim and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said Writ with interest and all costs on: Friday, April 09, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the following location: Yolo County Sheriff's Administration Building, 41793 Gibson Road, Woodland, CA 95776.

ATTORNEY FOR CREDITOR: Thomas W. Barth
E.G. PRIETO, SHERIFF OF YOLO COUNTY
By R. Roddewig, Sgt.
DATED: March 09, 1999

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 1999
File No. 99-123

The following person is doing business as Mummy's Yummies, 1114 Oeste Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Stephanie Ericka LaForge, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-25-99.

/s/Stephanie LaForge

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1999
File No. 99-129

The following persons are doing business as The Vehicle Connection, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Paul Alexander Bessom, 4334 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/99.

/s/Paul Bessom

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 26, 1999
by: /s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 12, 1999
FBN 97-043

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Phillip Burns at 2775 Olive Ct., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3-12-99.

Snack Parade, 2775 Olive Ct., W. Sacramento.
This business was conducted by Phillip Burns.
/s/Phillip Burns

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Mar 12, 1999
By: Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 1999
File No. 99-138

The following person is doing business as Carmen Trucking, 1005 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Carmen Flores, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/99.

/s/Carmen Flores

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 1999
File No. 99-154

The following persons are doing business as Impact Policy Consulting, 2949 Portage Bay West #112, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Borenstein, same address as above; and Aaron Good, 2607 Hearst, Berkeley, CA 94709.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/99.

/s/Jennifer Borenstein

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 5, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1999
File No. 99-43

The following persons are doing business as PARCOM, 8 Grand Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Paul Aaron Robello, 15 Woodland Ave. #20, Woodland, CA 95695; Matthew Jon Patton, 8 Grand Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 21 Jan 99.

/s/Matthew J. Patton
Paul A. Robello

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 16, 1999
File No. 99-105

The following person is doing business as LULU'S FASHION LOUNGE DAVIS, 211 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-17-99.

/s/Heather Weston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 16, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 16, 1999
File No. 99-42

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Heather Weston & Colleen Cannon, LULU'S FASHION LOUNGE DAVIS at 211 G Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1-21-99.

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Heather Weston.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 16, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 1999
File No. 99-160

The following persons are doing business as Copy.dot, 1017 Sycamore St., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Mark Elton Montgomery, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/99.

/s/Mark Montgomery

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:
by: Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 98-11416 Loan No. 5193359 Title Order No. 241870 Investor/Insurer No. 1663269719 APN No.: 067-270-36
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DOUGLAS JAMES ELLIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 07/27/95 and recorded 08/04/95, as Instrument No. 95017222, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/01/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1800 WILLOW AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $80685.52 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
03/10/1999, 03/17/1999 and 03/24/1999

Wisdom is knowing when you can't be wise.
—Paul Engle



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLIFFORD WESLEY DOCKERY
CASE NUMBER PB99-36

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Clifford Wesley Dockery:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by George Stewart in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that George Stewart be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. No wills or codicils.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 4-13-99 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 2 located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
/s/FIDEL A. MARTINEZ
1524 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-0330

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 2, 1999
File No. 99-77

The following persons are doing business as KF Enterprises, 807 Barcelona Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Karen Fejta, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/2/99.

/s/Karen Fejta

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 2, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Directory of Local Businesses

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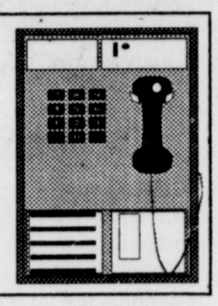
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CHILD CARE

DAY CARE: Southport Family Childcare, Donna Stenback, Lic. #571547245. Openings K-6th -- transportation to and from Southport Elementary School, 371-6046. S-33

PERSONAL CARE

FREE: post with ear piercing, toner with frosting, conditioner with perm! Long hair extra. 372-2769, ask for Stella and Helen. Offer expires April 30! 31

HOME CARE GIVERS, CNAs & NAs: specialize in Alzheimer's & assisting elderly & D.D. Call Mr. & Mrs. Ruble, 375-0195. References. R-32

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West Capitol Barber Shop: Men's & ladies' cuts, senior discount on cuts. Children always welcome! Tues-Sat, 1536 W. Capitol Ave., 371-2563. WCB-tfn

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FOR SALE: One of Southport's finest! 4 beds, 3 baths, 3-car garage. Custom pool w/built-in spa! Spacious kitchen w/'Corian counters! Walk to park! This home is a must to see! On this gorgeous home, please call JOHN KANE brk at 373-5300. JK-31tfn

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House for rent: Nice 3 BR house, garage, nice fenced yard, new paint, new carpet. Section 8 OK. $850. 363-8352. R-29

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FOR INFORMATION, call Jeff Puliz, agt., 373-9600. Parkside Property. JP-29

MISC. FOR SALE

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Deacon bench. Bassett - mohogany, padded cushion & backrest. Wine/brown & hunter green. Never used. $225/obo. 372-4970 or 372-7720. M-13tfn

H.P. VLC Computer. Intel P2 processor, 233 MHz, 32 SDRAM, 24X CDROM, NT 4.0 & bundle software, keyboard & mouse. No monitor. 3 year warranty. $700. 371-6975. AG-20tfn

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METAL DESKS: several functional office desks for sale at News-Ledger. ALSO 2 old but functional upright REFRIGERATORS, one electric OVEN/RANGE. Call 371-8030 prior to Saturday, 3/20. NL-31

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BUILDING MATERIALS

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HELP WANTED

WANTED: barber or stylist. Low booth rental. Free or high % paid daily. Call Stella, 372-2769. Tues-Sat. S-30tfn

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ROUTE person needed: several hours one morning/week in West Sacto. area. Must have own vehicle. Must be extremely dependable, responsible, & customer service oriented. Leave message 371-8030. L-26tfn

PLEASANT & RESPONSIBLE individual wanted to manage coffee/espresso service portion of small deli. 371-1180, please leave message. M-32

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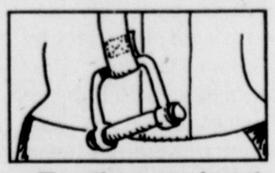
PETS

FOUND: black border collie mix near Linden Road. Call 657-6788. 20

LOST DOG: tiny female black & tan Yorky, lost on Rockrose Rd. Needs medication. Reward. 371-1703. 32

FOUND DOG: Big white pregnant female, shorthair, looks like a Lab. Near west end West Capitol. 372-3383, Betty or Eva. Very nice dog, great with kids, well kept by someone. 27

LOST CAT: disappeared 1/26 from 13th St. 11 year old neutered male tabby w/black & gray swirl pattern on sides. Cheek shaved recently for surgery. Please leave message 328-7352. M-28



The stirrup was invented in about 550 A.D.

What you see can be done with love you must do; what can only be done with debate must be left alone.
—St. Francis De Sales

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Local Scene

Shriners' Free Screening Clinic

As a first and crucial step to determine a child's eligibility to receive the Shriners' free treatment for orthopedic and spinal cord problems, burn and a host of other medical ailments, a free screening clinic for children in Yolo and Northern Solano Counties will be held on Sat., March 20, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Woodland Clinic, 1207 Fairchild Court in Woodland. The clinic is sponsored by the Yolo Shrine Club. Any child up to the age of 18 who is currently suffering from any of the following conditions is urged to attend the free clinic for possible free treatment at a Shriners Hospital: curvature of the spine, limb degicencies, growth problems, club foot, dislocated hip, Scoliosis, Cerebral Palsy, clift lip or palate, absent arm or leg, fractures, bum scars, head injuries, sport injuries to bone, muscles or tendons, Myelodyspalsia, short legs, Rickets, Legg Perthes Disease, Osteogenesis Imperfecta or Brittle Bone Disease, and a variety of neuromuscular diseases. The only requirement for any treatment is that a child be capable of being helped by medical science. For more information please call Dick Fallbeck at (530) 662-5411 or Joy Ann Merwin at (916) 744-1434.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the world-famous "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show, has a new cast of players this month. The show repeats on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 seven days a week starting at 6:30 p.m., plus Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The new contestants are Jim Yarbrough, Gaytha Seay and Florence Cameron. Host is Dee Bowen. Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." Be sure to watch and see who wins the $25 gift certificate donated by the West Sacramento Canned Foods Grocery Outlet. 1999 is the fifth year that Senior Spin has been airing on local Cable TV.

Family Night

River of Life Community Church will be hosting "Family Night" events on the last Sunday of each month. Bring your family and friends to the church, located at Yolo High School, on Sun., March 28, at 5 p.m., for pizza night.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Public Works is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill (County Road 28H, east of County Road 102) on March 20 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cicaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil and aerosol sprays will be accepted. No agricultural, medical or infectious waste, please. Also, no business or commercial waste will be accepted; businesses may call (800) 952-5566 for an appointment with the CESQG program. Department of Transportation regulations allow residents to haul up to 125 pounds of 15 gallons of waste. For more information call 372-0850.

W.U.S.D. Retirees

All retired and former employees, now retired from the Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 14th annual reunion, to be held on Sun., May 16, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8972.

State of the City

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento cordially invites the public to attend the annual State of the City Address by the Honorable Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento, on Friday, April 9, beginning at 6 p.m. with networking and a social hour, followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the California Trucking Association Banquet Hall at 1251 Beacon Blvd. in West Sacramento. Tickets are $20 and are available through the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce by calling 371-7042.

Women's History Month Luncheon

The 12th annual Yolo County Women's History Month Luncheon celebrating "Women of Achievement" will take place on Thurs., March 25, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Hotel Woodland. Honorary Chair will be Dona Mast. Cost is $15 per person; send check payable to "Women's History Month," by March 19 to P.O. Box 1931, Woodland, CA 95776. A minimum of $1 will go to the purchase of women's history materials for libraries in Yolo County. For more information call 530-662-0952.

Kiwanis Kids Camp

President of the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club, Lillie Bledsoe, announced that the club had won the $500 first place prize in the Single Service category for their Kiwanis Kids Camp Program. The club was in competition with other clubs in California, Nevada, and Hawaii. They are now automatically entered in Kiwanis World Wide judging, the results of which will be announced at the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver this fall. Since beginning their program in 1980, West Sacramento Kiwanians have taken over 1200 children from this area to a week's vacation in the Sierra Mountains. This year's camp will begin July 18 for 60 children ages 9 through 11. Inquires for this year's camp can be directed to W.S. Kiwanis, P.O. Box 2062, West Sacramento.

W.S. Conservation Group

This is to announce the next meeting of the West Sacramento Conservation Group. The meeting will be held at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave., between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22. There will be reports from those members who attended the Friends of the Swainson Hawk presentation and a local arbor celebration. For more information call 372-5117.

Fundraiser

Those individuals who visit Denny's Restaurant in West Sacramento every Saturday evening between 5 and 9 p.m. beginning March 20 also help support the West Sacramento Girls Softball League. The league will receive a ten percent profit from all receipts collected during these periods. Community generosity provides the foundation for the league; this is a great way to support W.S. Girls Softball and have a great family evening, too.

"Noche de Ronda!"

The Woodland Opera House will present a special evening of entertainment to raise funds for Woodland Opera House drama scholarship on Saturday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. Featured performers will be Woodland's own Jose Bueno and friends, and the Mariachi Zacatecas from Sacramento. The group will also accompany the well-known vocalist, Celia Hernandez Lopez. The 1998 Woodland Opera House Scholarship winner, Luis Medina, will also perform. General admission seating is $10. Children 17 and under are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the Opera House Box Office between 12 and 5 p.m. daily. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Seating will begin at 7 p.m. that evening. Half of the net profit from the evening will be put into a college drama scholarship for a local student. For further information or reservations, contact Woodland Opera House at 666-9617.

Ladies Auxiliary Open House

The West Sacramento VFW's Ladies Auxiliary Post 8762 will hold an open house on Sun., March 21, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The post is located at 905 Drever St. Families are welcome. There will be a coloring contest for the kids, a drawing for a free breakfast, door prizes, and the canine corps from the police department. There is no charge for this event.

St. Patrick's Dinner

West Sacramento's Post 8762 will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner with corned beef and cabbage – as well as cocktails – beginning at 5:30 p.m. tonight at 905 Drever Street. For more information, please call 371-7245.

Dinner Theatre

Yolo Family Service Agency and Suicide Prevention of Yolo County are staging their second Winters Dinner Theatre fundraiser on March 20 to benefit Allied Services for Kids (ASK), a joint program provided by both agencies for at-risk Yolo County teenagers. The Winters Community Theatre will present "Belles" written by Mark Dunn and directed by Diane Taylor. It is an endearing and amusing comedy/drama about the long distance communications between five sisters when their mother ends up in hospital after eating some bad tuna. A gourmet dinner, including wine, will be prepared by chefs Roger Hahn and Dean Labadie. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Yolo Family Service Agency at 662-2211 or Suicide Prevention of Yolo County at 756-7452.

RCHS Spaghetti Feed

River City High School's class of 2000 will host a second spaghetti feed on March 27 at the Moose Lodge on Jefferson Blvd. in Southport. There will be two settings – one at 5 p.m., the other at 7 p.m. A raffle will also be held at each setting. All proceeds will benefit this year's Junior/Senior Prom. Cost of each ticket is $7.

Watercolors by O'Neill

"Spanish Missions of California," watercolor paintings by Delores O'Neill Meldrum, will be on display at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library from March 1 through April 30. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. A reception for the artist will be held on March 6, between 2 and 4 p.m., at the library.

Rose Garden Tour

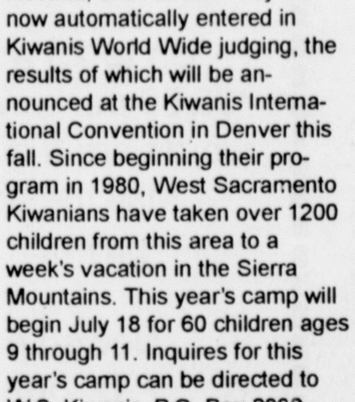
The Woodland Library Rose Club is pleased to present its eighth annual Rose Garden Tour on Sunday, April 25, between 12 and 5 p.m. Donation will be $6 per ticket. For more information, contact either Maryellen Mackenzie or Betty Bigelow, at (530) 666-5096 (evenings) or (530) 662-6277 (day).

Pancake Breakfast

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have its pancake breakfast at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on April 25 between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For more information, call Dorothy Williams at 371-6139.

Sign-up for West Sac Bears

Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: March 18, 6 to 8 p.m., at River City High School; March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 30, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School; May 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Golden State Middle School; May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.



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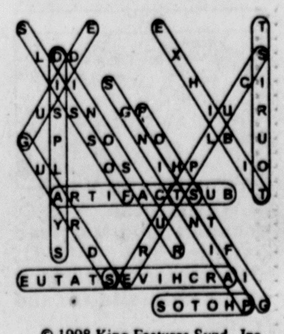
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Andres Gallarraga of Colorado with 47 home runs and 150 RBI's; 2. George Foster in 1977; 3. St. John's; 4. In 1968, Randy Hundley of the Chicago Cubs; 5. Russ Nixon; 6. Ferguson Jenkins in 1974; 7. In 1979, Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Keith Hernandez of the St. Louis Cardinals; 8. Thurman Munson

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